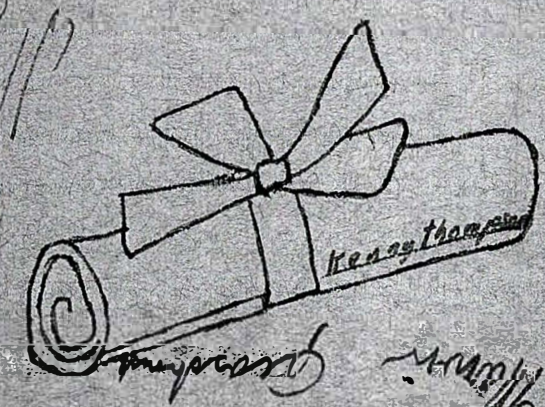


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 Thomas D. Miller  
 Larry Stillwell  
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 Kenny  
 Landstrom  
 Tom  
 Mary  
 Karen Schaub  
 "Lotta Luck"

# CLASS DAY



J.J. Astor School  
 Irene Jorgensen  
 June 1, 1954

WAT CAMP

Donna Shover

Mike Malone

Allen Wheeler

Johnnie

Mary  
 Karen

## CLASS HISTORY

One bright September morning in 1946, our space ship, the "Airjet", landed in the Astor School yard. Nine of our present 33 stars, sparkling with excitement, bounded into the first grade room where we were greeted by Miss Cihacek and Miss Skei. Those who started and are still with us are Mike Killion, Sandra Ranta, Sally Peterson, Kenny Thompson, Kent Johnson, Gloria Parker, Thanna Hill, Larry Stilwell, Judy Kiminki and Darlene Nyberg.

We then journeyed on to the second grade where we found our teacher was Miss Wirth. A few stars joined our galaxy. They were Carol Mattson, Marian Hauke and Wayne Viuhkola.

We stopped to refuel in the third grade where Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Niemela greeted us with open arms. Judy Brecht and Sharon Daniels boarded our ship and off we went to the fourth grade where Miss Pedersen and Mrs. Olsen guided us through the year. Lynn Johnson flagged us down and got aboard.

Our ship took a flying leap and landed us on the top floor where Sandy Fredrickson joined and then left our happy circle. Our teachers were Mrs. Shaw and Miss Carlson.

The sixth grade brought us no new pupils, but Mrs. Sawyer and Mr. Kvistad kept us busy by preparing us for Junior High.

At last we made it! Junior High and the seventh grade were before us. Only two years of our journey remained. Miss Stevens and Miss Jorgensen welcomed and helped us get accustomed to the new program. Four new cadets joined us. They were Marvin Quaschnick, Karl Carr, Billy Roberts and Sandy Fredrickson, who returned to us.

The last miles of our journey began in our 8th grade year when Miss Jorgensen was our teacher. A swarm of meteorites burst into our ship and we all began our year with hopeful hearts. These meteorites were Don Harmon, Mary Robinson, Tom Lindstrom, Darrell Micholl, Karen Schaub, Laurie Nephew, Allen Wheeler, Sandra Shonerd, Mike Osborne, Nancy Shepherd, Ronnie Buckman, Virgil Kennedy and Rodger Larson.

Our Eighth grade year has been highly successful. Miss Jorgensen directed us in two hit plays "Along Came Harriet" and "Hercules' Night Out". This was definitely an outstanding event and privilege--we were the first class to use the new stage with all its arrangements and lighting effects. We had lots of space in which to perform.

We also feel honored having the privilege of being the first class to hold its Promotion Exercises in this building.

As our space ship journeys on to other opportunities, we look back on our year's activities at Astor with heavy hearts. For even though we have been anxious to reach high school, we will always have a warm spot in our affections for Astor--the home of our earliest education.

Kenny S. Thompson

JOHN JACOB ASTOR SCHOOL  
SCHOOL YELLS & SONGS

1. Song to tune "Tramp, Tramp".  
Tramp, tramp, tramp the boys are fighting  
Cheer up Astor, we will win  
For beneath the Gold and Blue  
We will always carry thru  
For the John Jacob Astor Junior High.

2.  
Oh me oh my, we'll get there by and by,  
If anyone loves old Astor School  
It's I - I - I - I - I (Repeat).

3.  
Hail, Hail, the gang's all here  
Astor Junior Hi, Astor Junior High.  
Hail, Hail, We've come to cheer  
Astor Junior High. (Repeat faster).

4.  
Come on boys, let's play faster  
We gotta win for good old Astor.  
Come on, boys, pick up some speed,  
We know you're going to take the lead.

5.  
Susy I went trottin' on down  
Come on team, let's go to town.  
First to the left and then to the right  
Come on team, let's fight, fight, fight.

6.  
Bump-a-lac-ka Bump-a-lac-ka  
Bumpa-alac-ka-Bee  
Rifraf-rifraf-rifraf-ree.  
Ip-sity-ip-sity Wah who wah  
Astor Junior High, Rah, rah, rah!

7. Extra, Extra.  
Extra, Extra, read all about it,  
We've got a team and we're gonna shout it,  
T-E-A-M Team! Rah, rah (repeat 3 times  
louder and each time)  
Yea, team!

8. VICTORY  
Victory, Victory, is our cry  
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!  
Are we in it? Well, I guess!  
Will we win it? Yes, yes, yes!

9.  
Lean to the left, Lean to the right,  
Stand up, sit down, fight, fight, fight!  
(Repeat three five times).

10. (Tune: Hot Time in the old town)  
Cheer, boys, cheer, for Astor's got the ball  
Keep it high, we'll win it after all,  
And when the game is o'er, and Astor's  
got the score,  
There'll be a hot time in the old town  
tonight!

11. END, CENTER  
End, Center, Tackle, Guard,  
Hit that line, and hit it hard,  
Hit 'em high, hit 'em low,  
Come on, team, let's go!

12. A -- (5 claps)  
S -- (5 claps)  
T -- (5 claps)  
O -- (5 claps)  
R -- (5 claps)  
A - S - T - O - R (5 claps)  
Yea, ASTOR!

13. ORANGE CRUSH  
Orange Crush, Lemon Ice,  
Hit 'em once, hit 'em twice,  
Hit 'em high, hit 'em low,  
Come on team, let's go!

14. COME ON!  
Come on, boys, Now let's rush,  
dying,  
Everybody hush.  
Yea, Astor!

15.  
Victory, Victory, is our goal  
We can beat  
'Cause they're too slow.

16. KICK THAT BALL  
Kick that ball, Make it spin!  
Astor, Astor, Win, Win, Win!

17. HELLO YELL  
The coach, the team,  
The cheerleaders, too,  
We all say, "Hello, *hello to you*  
Hi!" *and how do you do*

18.  
We'll take the high road  
You take the low,  
Come on, Astor,  
Let's go!

### CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Eighth Grade Class of John Jacob Astor School, being of sound (?) mind, do hereby bequeath some of our possessions and talents to various members of our student body.

I, Sandy Fredrickson, will my height to someone who needs it--Jim Brecht.

I, Virgil Kennedy, will my bashful ways to Donald Riswick.

I, Rodger Larson, will my overdue papers and alibis to Sandra Larson.

I, Judy Brecht, will the fourth day of every month for chewing gum and candy in school to anyone that thinks they can get by with it. P. S. It doesn't work too well.

I, Karl Carr, will my ability to attract the girls' attentions to Eddie Wilson and John Fremstad.

I, Judy Kiminki, will my seat by the teacher's desk to the next person who is clever enough to get it.

I, Sandra Shonerd, will my ability to give people a taste of their own medicine when needed to Sharon Snyder and Fredene Efaw.

I, Lynn Johnson, will my good five-dollar hot rod with minus floorboards to some seventh grader needing it for a date. Better be careful with her so she'll run better--I mean the car, of course.

I, Carol Mattson, will nothing for I am taking "him" with me (I hope).

I, Mike Osborne, will my ability at poster making to Shirley Langa.

I, Larry Stilwell, will my ambitious and industrious ways to Jon Moberg.

I, Wayne Viuhkola, will my big mouth and boisterous ways to Judy McIntyre.

I, Laurie Nephew, will my ability to get into trouble to Myrnabeth Glick and Jean Stangland.

I, Marian Hauke, will my ability for falling through doors to Glenda Evans.

I, Marvin Quaschnick, will my gigantic size to Dick Kasnick.

I, Allen Wheeler, will my job in the library to Dennis Thiel.

I, Sharon Daniels, will my hearty laugh to Ruth Quaschnick and Betty Nikkila.

I, Kent Johnson, will my ability to bribe the girls into giving me the right answers to Merwyn Helmersen.

I, Gloria Parker, will my ability to get caught hitting the other person back for what "they" started to Shirley Olsvik.

I, Thanna Hill, will my meek and modest manner to Dennis Larson.

I, Donald Harmon, will my head rest and my long legs that are always in someone's way to Larry Schaub.

I, Mary Robinson, will my giggles to Douglas Sasseen and Glenda Kaufman.

I, Darrel Nicholl, will my singing ability to Jim Zeller and Larry Telen.

I, Karen Schaub, will my ability to blush to Mike Tarabochia.

I, Bill Roberts, will my spot in the stage closet to anyone in the seventh grade needing peace and quiet to sing "Cross Over the Bridge."

I, Mike Killion, will my ability to get to school one second before the bell rings to Dale Clemens.

I, Darlene Nyberg, will my non-curious and polite manners to Margaret Winfree.

I, Sandra Ranta, will my gray hair and sternness from the play to Karen Petersen.

I, Nancy Shepherd, will my eagerness to work to Carol Eberly and Brenda Brown.

I, Sally Peterson, will my neat papers to Harry Chenoweth.

I, Ronnie Buckman, will my excuses and forgetfulness to Lois Halli.

I, Kenny Thompson, will my initiative and quiet ways to Charlene Olsen.

I, Tommy Lindstrom, will my tinker-toys to the next seventh grade inventor.

Finally, to the entire seventh grade class, we leave our books, our desks, and our reputation. May they receive much inspiration from them to carry them successfully through their eighth year of school.

Signed and delivered this first day of June in the year of our Lord  
Nineteen Hundred Fifty-four.

The Eighth Grade Class.

### CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Flag Salute

Star Spangled Banner

Songs "Dutch Lullaby" Wilson  
"You'll Never Walk Alone"  
Rogers-Hammerstein  
Seventh Grade Girls Chorus

Class History Marian Hauke

Class Will Laurie Nephew  
Wayne Viuhkola

Songs "Kentucky Babe" Geibel  
"You Tell Me Your Dream"  
Daniels-Stafford  
Seventh Grade Boys Chorus

Address Mr. Robert Bush

Presentation of Class Gift Lynn Johnson

Presentation of Certificates Mr. T. A. Wells  
Mr. Parnoll

Class Song

Class Colors -- Blue and silver  
Class Flower -- Rose

### CLASS ROLL

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Judith Brecht              | Darrell Nicholl    |
| Ronald Buckman             | Darlene Nyberg     |
| Karl Carr                  | Michael Osborne    |
| Sharon Daniels             | Gloria Parker      |
| Virgil "Sandy" Fredrickson | Sally Peterson     |
| Donald Harmon              | Marvin Quaschnick  |
| Marian Hauke               | Sandra Ranta       |
| Thanna Hill                | William Roberts    |
| Kent Johnson               | Mary Jane Robinson |
| Lynn Johnson               | Karen Schaub       |
| Virgil Kennedy             | Nancy Shepherd     |
| Michael Killion            | Sandra Shonerd     |
| Judy Kiminki               | Lawrence Stilwell  |
| Rodger Larson              | Kenneth Thompson   |
| Thomas Lindstrom           | Wayne Viuhkola     |
| Carol Mattson              | Allen Wheeler      |
| Laurie Nephew              |                    |

### LEGION AWARDS

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Marian Hauke | Kenneth Thompson |
|--------------|------------------|

### FISHERETTES

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Marian Hauke  | Carol Mattson |
| Judith Brecht | Laurie Nephew |

### RECEPTION

The Seventh Grade and their mothers will honor the Eighth Grade in the Cafeteria immediately following the exercises.

Parents of the Eighth Grade and the teachers are invited.